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In re the Application of: Masuo OHNISHI et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND DISK UNIT MOUNTING MECHANISM

Examiner: L. FEILD

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 31, 2001

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 31, 2001 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. X A petition for a third month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.
- 2. X A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
- 3. \underline{X} Fee -\$310.00 or _ Small Entity -\$155.00
 - Enclosed (This paper is filed in triplicate.) X
 - Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
 - Charge to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u> (This paper is filed in duplicate.)

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

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